dine is a toxic drug and is required to fee administered under strict medical supervision in medical institutions only.

Efforts are being made by Government of Bihar to import 10, 000 vials of injection pentamidine from abroad.

3052. *[Transjerred to the* 28 *March,* 1988]

Perfumed pesticides are torics and) poisonous

3054. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA; Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any perfumed pesticides, such as Malathion, used for agriculture are being marketed for removal of lice and nits in human hair|body and if so, What are the details thereof indicating the names of the products and manufacture in the country;

(b) whether such use has been permitted by the medical authority.

whether it is a fact that despite - ma'atliion and other pesticides being •highly toxic and poisonous, no clear warnings have been printed on the cover or the labels or the pamphlets issued

the defaulting firm-; are likely to be propsecuted and

(e) whether similar products are sold by same MNCS in the countries of their origin?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir. Malathion lotion 0. 5 per cent (perfumed) under the name *CYBAN' is manufactured and maxl&d. fan the country by M|s. Cyanamaid India Limited, ATUL P. O., Valsad for the indication to control pediculosis (Lice). 1 Its use is particularly recommended in ' public health programmes for control of > human head and public lice.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Necessary precautions are given in fte package insert circulated on the product by the firm.

(d) In view of (b) above, does not . arise.

(e) Yes, Sir.

Manpower requirements for health care in rural areas

3055. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL; Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme to meet manpower requirements of health care in rural areas; and

(b) if so. the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE •TRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WEEFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHA PARDE): (a) and (b) The Govern ment bad set-up Expert Review Com mittee on Health Manpo ing tois and projected national health manpower requirements for the rylevelhealth.•ifevolving dand ie requirements. The Gom-m'ade projections of re gents of para-medical stall t pri-ofhealthid community health centres upto 2000 A. D. It has recorm alth related vo courses for certain categories of health manpower like Auxi-wife, Multipurpose Health Worker. Radiographer. Laboratory Tech-Ophthalmic Ass: The Central Government is at present pro viding assistance to the State Governments for trainin. and female health workers. Lady Health Visitors and Labo ratory Technicians for service in rural areas.

Losses in Road Transport Corporaratio,, Authorities

3056. SHRI RAMSINGBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Road Transport Corporations/